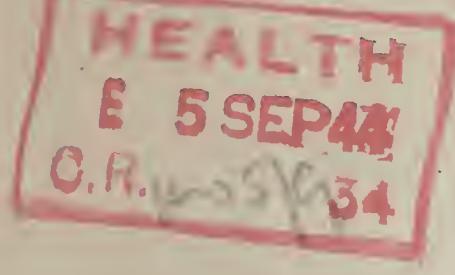


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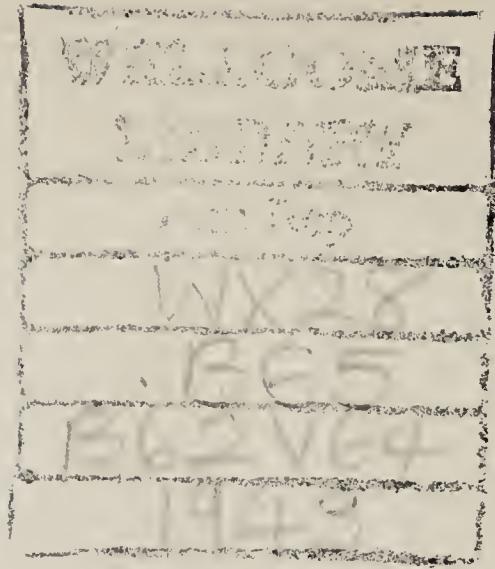
THE
VICTORIA HOSPITAL
BLACKPOOL

FIFTIETH
ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31st DECEMBER

1943



OWING to shortage of paper and to requests from Authorities that the greatest possible economy should be exercised in the use of paper, the Board of Management has decided to use as little paper as possible in the issue of this Report.

Donors and Subscribers will appreciate this endeavour to help the National effort, but any one desiring further information about the work and finances of the Hospital may communicate with the General Superintendent who will gladly help.



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VICTORIA HOSPITAL

BLACKPOOL

Notice of Annual Meeting

The Board of Management hereby give Notice to the DONORS and SUBSCRIBERS to the Funds of the Hospital that the ANNUAL MEETING will be held at the Victoria Hospital (Out-patients' Department), Whinney Heys Road, Blackpool, on FRIDAY, 22nd September, 1944, at 3-0 o'clock in the afternoon.

At this Meeting the Donors and Subscribers will elect six Elective Members of the Board of Management, the following Members going out of Office :—J. Fielding, Mrs. A. Greenwood, T. G. Noble, F. I. Nickson, I. B. Thorburn and G. Whittaker, all of whom are eligible, and offer themselves for re-election.

No person, unless recommended by the Board, is eligible for election as an elective member unless he or some donor or subscriber has at least seven clear days before the meeting left with the General Superintendent of the Hospital a notice duly signed, signifying his candidature, or the intention of a donor or subscriber to propose him. An elective member of the Board must be a donor of not less than £10 10s. 0d. or an annual subscriber of not less than £1 1s. 0d. to the funds of the Hospital.

Notice of candidature, or of proposition of candidate, must be left with the General Superintendent on or before THURSDAY, 14th September, 1944.

Every Donor or Subscriber, as defined in the trust deed may vote personally or by proxy ; the instrument appointing a proxy must be under the hand of the appointer, or, if such appointer be a Corporation, under its common seal, and must be deposited with the General Superintendent not less than twenty-four hours before the time for holding the meeting at which the person named in such instrument proposes to vote.

All necessary forms, including forms of authority to a person to represent an institution or society, may be obtained on written application to the General Superintendent.

HAROLD R. GRIME,

Honorary Secretary.

Victoria Hospital, Blackpool,

7th September, 1944.

The Hospital will be open for inspection following the Meeting.

THE VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BLACKPOOL

(SUPPORTED BY VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS.)

PATRON :

The Right Honourable The EARL OF DERBY, K.G., P.C., G.C.B., G.C.V.O.

TRUSTEES OF THE PROPERTY OF THE HOSPITAL.

Baird, William Joseph McLearn, J.P., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.	Franceys, Lionel Hope
Calkeld, John Batty, J.P.	Whittaker, George, J.P.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, 1943.

CHAIRMAN :

George Whittaker, J.P.

VICE-CHAIRMAN :

Thomas Stopford, J.P.

LIFE MEMBER :

Lionel Hope Franceys

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS :

His Worship the Mayor of Blackpool.

Calkeld, John Batty, J.P.....*Hon. Treasurer*

Grime, Harold Riley, J.P.....*Hon. Secretary*

ELECTIVE MEMBERS :

Bailey, Daniel Jennings, J.P.	Kay, Frederick Wylie, J.P.
Barnes, Walter, M.B., Ch.B. (Vict.) (RESIGNED 17/3/43)	McKenna, Peter J., B.A., M.B., Ch.B., D.M.R.E. (Camb.) (APPOINTED MARCH, 1943)
Bickerstaffe, Harold Douglas	Machin, Ernest A., J.P.
Blacklidge, Thomas S., M.D., B.S.(Lond.), D.O.M.S.	Nickson, Frank I., J.P. (APPOINTED 15/12/43)
Boydell, Frank Richard	Noble, Thomas Godfrey
Coope, Thomas Edwin, M.B., Ch.B.,	Parkinson, Jacob, J.P.
Fielding, Abraham, J.P.	Quayle, John Robert, J.P.
Fielding, Joseph, J.P.	Quayle, Mrs. Mabel Amanda (DIED OCTOBER, 1943)
Greenwood, Mrs. Ada	Stewart, John, J.P., M.A., M.B., Ch.B.
Hilliard, Francis Maybury, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P. (I.)	Swarbrick, Arthur, J.P.

HONORARY CONSULTING SURGEONS :

S. English, M.B., C.M., F.R.C.S.(I.)

HONORARY CONSULTING AURAL SURGEON :

E. Milne Eaton, M.D., Ch.B., F.R.F.P.S., D.O. (Oxon.)

HONORARY PHYSICIAN :

F. Maybury Hilliard, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P.(I.)

HONORARY ASSISTANT PHYSICIAN :

R. E. Horsfall, M.D., Ch.B.

HONORARY SURGEONS :

W. J. McL. Baird, J.P., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.

G. H. Buckley, M.B., B.Ch., F.R.C.S. (Edin.)

W. Barnes, M.B., Ch.B. (Vict.)

TEMPORARY HONORARY ASSISTANT SURGEONS :

A. C. Miller, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S. (Edin.)

R. Thursz, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., F.R.C.S. (Edin.)

HONORARY OBSTETRIC and GYNAECOLOGICAL SURGEON :

R. Everett, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.(Edin.), M.R.C.O.G.

TEMPORARY HONORARY OBSTETRIC and GYNAECOLOGICAL SURGEON :

R. M. Corbet, M.B., B.Ch., M.A.O., F.R.C.S.(I.), F.R.C.P.(I.), F.R.C.O.G.

HONORARY OPHTHALMIC SURGEON :

T. S. Blacklidge, M.D., B.S. (Lond.), D.O.M.S.

HONORARY AURAL SURGEON :

I. B. Thorburn, M.B., Ch.B., D.L.O., R.C.P. & S. (Eng.), F.R.C.S. (Edin.),
F.R.F.P.S. (Glas.)

HONORARY RADIOLOGIST :

Peter J. McKenna, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.M.R.E. (Camb.)

HONORARY ASSISTANT RADIOLOGIST :

G. J. Q. Chance, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.M.R.E.(Camb.)

HONORARY SENIOR ANAESTHETIST :

J. McAuley, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. (Edin.), L.R.F.P.S.

HONORARY ANAESTHETISTS :

Dorothy Potts, M.B., Ch.B. J. Harris, M.B., Ch.B.

I. M. Dove, M.B., Ch.B. A. O. Bruce, M.B., Ch.B.

PATHOLOGIST :

P. A. McNally, M.A., M.D., M.Sc., D.P.H., M.R.C.P.(I.).

VISITING ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON :

W. J. Eastwood, M.B., Ch.B., M.Ch.Orth., F.R.C.S. (Edin.) (died June, 1943).

HONORARY ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON :

W. Lamont, M.B., Ch.B. (Glas.), F.R.C.S. (Edin.)

RADIIUM THERAPIST :

Ralston Paterson, M.C., M.D., F.R.C.S. (Edin.), D.M.R.E. (Camb.)

HONORARY DENTAL SURGEONS :

T. Baxendale Patterson, J.P., H.D.D., L.D.S. (Edin.)

J. B. Elton, L.D.S. (Vict.)

HONORARY SOLICITOR :

F. Wylie Kay, J.P.

HONORARY CONSULTING ELECTRICAL ENGINEER :

Harry F. Shanahan.

HONORARY AUDITORS :

Bowman, Grimshaw & Co.

BANKERS : District Bank Ltd., Talbot Road.

MATRON : Miss E. H. Maclean.

PHARMACIST : J. C. Shenton, M.P.S.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT : Walter R. Smith, F.H.A., A.C.I.S.

**REPORT
of the
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT**

For the Year Ended 31st December, 1943.

The Board of Management have much pleasure in presenting the Fiftieth Annual Report and Audited Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1943.

GENERAL.

FIFTY YEARS OF SERVICE.

This report records the completion of fifty years of service and uninterrupted progress by the Hospital. During this time great strides have been made, and the work and needs of the Hospital have increased enormously.

In order that Donors and Subscribers may appreciate the increase in the work done the following figures are set forth :—

1895 (The first full year the Hospital was occupied)—

69 In-patients 34 Out-patient attendances

1943—

6,336 In-patients 77,689 Out-patient attendances

Expenditure on Maintenance—

1895.....£614 16s. Id.

1943.....£55,832 11s. Id.

During the Great War 1914-1919 the Hospital rendered a great service to members of the Armed Forces which merited the thanks of the Army Council, and again in the present War the greatly increased and improved services and resources of the Hospital are available to help in meeting any calls which may be made.

WHITE PAPER.

The publication of the White Paper has drawn attention to the necessity for the provision of a comprehensive National Health Service, and has paid high tribute to the service which the voluntary hospitals have rendered for so many years.

Successive Ministers of Health (including the present Minister) have promised that voluntary hospitals shall enjoy the status of full partnership in the framing and operation of the hospital part of a comprehensive health service.

The position which the hospitals will occupy is not clear from the White Paper, but this hospital is, and always has been, ready and willing to co-operate with any agency in ensuring the fullest and most readily available service for the sick and injured.

Many evidences throughout the history of the hospital bear testimony not only to the desire to co-operate, but give practical evidence of what has been done, and what has been accomplished.

PROGRESS.

Although War conditions have made development difficult the Board of Management in conformance with its fixed policy of progress has at all times taken advantage of every opportunity to improve and increase the service of the Hospital.

During the year the following have been established :—

Gynaecological Department.

The number of Gynaecological cases increased to such proportions that it became necessary to separate this type of work from that of the general Surgical Department of the Hospital.

Mr. R. Everett, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S. (Edin.), M.R.C.O.G., was appointed first Honorary Gynaecologist and much progress has been made.

Tuberculosis.

Blackpool is no exception to the general position in that the accommodation for patients suffering from pulmonary Tuberculosis is very inadequate. The Corporation, always anxious to meet their obligations to the full, approached the Board of Management with a view to additional accommodation for such cases being provided at the Hospital. This request met with an immediate reply from the Board of Management that subject to the Ministry of Health approving the use of one of the annexes for the reception of such cases they would welcome the opportunity of providing the accommodation.

The Ministry of Health were duly approached and readily agreed to the proposals which were made, and on the 23rd August, 1943, Annexe "A" containing twenty-two beds was formally opened by Alderman D. J. Bailey, J.P., Chairman of the Health Committee.

The Ward has helped to meet a very real need, and has demonstrated by the readiness with which agreement was reached and the smoothness with which the arrangement is working, how close is the co-operation between the Health Committee of the Corporation and the Board of Management of the Hospital.

Superficial Therapy.

The X-Ray Department is completely equipped with the exception of superficial X-Ray Therapy machine. The need for such apparatus has increased, and although deliveries are very uncertain the Board of Management has placed an order for a machine, the cost of which will be approximately £1,000.

ANNEXE.

Rehabilitation.

The Ministry of Health has for some time encouraged the establishment of Rehabilitation Departments, the object of which is to rehabilitate the sick and injured so that they may resume their normal life and occupation at the earliest possible moment.

Owing to shortage of accommodation the Board of Management had been unable fully to develop this valuable service but again the Ministry of Health greatly assisted by granting permission for one of the annexes which they erected on land adjoining the Hospital, to be used for this purpose.

The department is functioning efficiently and filling a very real need in the life of the community, and is under the direction of Mr. W. Lamont, F.R.C.S., Honorary Orthopaedic Surgeon.

Additional Annexes.

During the year additional Ministry of Health annexes have been used for the reception of general medical and surgical patients in order to relieve the position with regard to patients awaiting admission.

A.R.P.

During the year the A.R.P. Services of the Hospital and the whole of the arrangements for meeting any emergency which may arise have been kept in a state of readiness.

In this connection the Board would direct the attention of the Donors and Subscribers to the very valuable services rendered by the volunteer Stretcher Bearers and other personnel, who have been enrolled. Not only do these volunteers assist in connection with war-time duties, but they have been particularly helpful in day-to-day help in the increased work of the Hospital.

BLACKPOOL CORPORATION.

In addition to the opening of the Tuberculosis Ward referred to earlier in the report there have been many evidences of the desire of the Blackpool Corporation to assist the work of the Hospital. The greatest possible goodwill exists between the Corporation and the Hospital, and the Board desire to record their thanks for all the help that has been given.

Very valuable gifts of vegetables, etc., have been received from the Parks Department, which have been thoroughly appreciated by the patients and staff, and have resulted in a considerable saving in expenditure on vegetables.

The Corporation has kindly undertaken the care of the grounds of Whinney Heys Hall, which is at present used as a Night Nurses' Home.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE.

The co-operation of the Blackpool and Fylde Blood Transfusion Service in enrolling donors, and holding bleeding sessions is very greatly appreciated.

This life-saving service is now helping the Hospital to save many lives.

The Board of Management joins the Blood Transfusion Service in appealing for an increased number of donors in order that adequate supplies of blood and plasma may be maintained, not only for the use of residents in Blackpool and the Fylde, but also for the use of the fighting forces in this Country and overseas.

CONTRIBUTORY SCHEME.

The income to the Contributory Scheme continues to increase and in order to assist the wives and dependents of contributors who have joined the Services the Board of Management renewed the resolution passed twelve months earlier, ensuring that, without further contribution, the wives and dependent children of contributors now serving with His Majesty's Forces are maintained in full benefit without further payment.

ALMONERS.

In the last Report the Board informed the Donors and Subscribers of the appointment of an Almoner and drew attention to the value of the work which was being done.

Social welfare work and other help given has been very greatly appreciated by the patients and their friends and has indeed contributed to the general recovery and welfare of the patients.

WORK OF THE YEAR.

Particulars of the numbers of patients treated in each Department are given on pages 16 and 17, together with figures for the previous year for purposes of comparison.

Reference is again made to the list of patients awaiting admission for operation. Whilst it has not been possible to deal with the lists entirely it is encouraging to note that substantial progress has been made in the last twelve months.

Every effort has been made by the Medical Staff to reduce the lists, and reference to the number of admissions and operations will confirm this.

FINANCE.

The increased work of the Hospital, and the constantly increasing prices of commodities have occasioned an increased expenditure which has been met by the general contributions of the public of Blackpool and district.

The financial position is as follows :—

INCOME ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Total Income	58,736	9	11
Total Expenditure and Allocations	57,832	11	1
Excess of Total Income over Total Expenditure...	903	18	10
Credit balance brought forward	6,936	8	4
Surplus as at 31st December, 1943	<u>£7840</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>

Particulars of special donations are given on page 18.

BUILDING FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Amount of Debt at 1st January, 1943	5,313	12	6
Total Expenditure during year.....	22	0	0
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	5,335	12	6
Less Income for year	2,432	18	2
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Amount of Debt at 31st December, 1943	£2,902	14	4
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List of special donations is given on page 18.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Credit Balance at the beginning of year.....	70,939	15	5
Received during the year	1,802	9	1
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Credit Balance at 31st December, 1943	£72,742	4	6
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A list of Special Donations and Legacies to the Endowment Fund is given on page 19.

LEGACY ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Credit Balance brought forward from 1942...	9,068	18	8
Legacies received during the year	14,818	15	0
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	£23,887	13	8
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A list of Legacies received is given on page 19.

NURSES' HOME BUILDING FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Credit Balance brought forward from 1942...	26,339	13	9
Legacies, Donations, etc.	3,615	1	8
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Credit Balance at 31st December, 1943	£29,954	15	5
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Donations to the Nurses' Home Building Fund are given on page 19.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

At the Annual Meeting of Donors and Subscribers held on Friday, 30th July, 1943, the following were appointed to the Board of Management :—

Thomas Stopford, J.P., Chartered Secretary ;
 Abraham Fielding, J.P., Journeyman Joiner ;
 F. Wylie Kay, J.P., Solicitor ;
 Councillor A. Swarbrick, J.P., Gentleman ;
 Councillor E. Machin, J.P., Journeyman Tailor ;
 Alderman J. R. Quayle, J.P., Company Director ;
 Councillor Jacob Parkinson, J.P., Solicitor.

RESIGNATION.

Dr. W. Barnes submitted his resignation on the 17th March, 1943, on the expiry of his term of office as representative of the Medical Board on the Board of Management, which was accepted with regret.

OBITUARY—Member of the Board of Management.

The death of Councillor Mabel A. Quayle was reported at the meeting held on 20th October, 1943. She was a member of the Board of Management for nine years, during which time she gave very valuable assistance to the Hospital.

APPOINTMENTS.

Dr. P. J. McKenna on the 17th March, 1943, representing the Medical Board in the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. Barnes.

Councillor F. I. Nickson, J.P., nominated by the Corporation of Blackpool to fill the vacancy created by the death of Councillor Mabel A. Quayle.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

Temporary Honorary Assistant Surgeons.

Early in the year 1943 Mr. A. C. Miller, F.R.C.S., and Mr. R. Thurz, F.R.C.S., appointed temporary Honorary Assistant Surgeons in December, 1942, were released for Service with the R.A.M.C.

Honorary Obstetrician and Gynaecologist.

In response to a request from Mr. R. Everett, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., M.R.C.O.G., Honorary Gynaecological Surgeon, he was released in November, 1943, to join the R.A.M.C., and Mr. R. M. Corbet, M.B., B.Ch., M.A.O., F.R.C.S.(I.), F.R.C.P.(I.), F.R.C.O.G., has been appointed Temporary Obstetric and Gynaecological Surgeon to serve until Mr. Everett returns or for the duration of the War.

Mr. Corbett commenced duty 8th January, 1944.

RESIDENT SURGICAL OFFICER.

In November, 1942, the Medical Board recommended the appointment of a Resident Surgical Officer and this was unanimously approved by the Board of Management. The Board of Management decided that in view of the increased number of occupied beds, it was desirable that a Resident Surgical Officer should be appointed and in February, 1943, Dr. J. A. Ogilvy, M.B., Ch.B.(Glasgow), was appointed first Resident Surgical Officer of the Hospital.

STAFF OBITUARY.

The death of Colonel W. J. Eastwood, M.B., Ch.B., M.Ch., Orth., F.R.C.S.(Edin.), on Active Service in North Africa, was reported at the meeting of the Board of Management held on the 16th June, 1943. Colonel Eastwood organised the Orthopaedic Clinic at the Hospital in 1938 which has now grown into the Orthopaedic Department.

THANKS.

The members of the Board of Management wish to place on record their gratitude for the magnificent support which has been given by all sections of the community during the fifty years that the Hospital has served the public, and especially during the year 1943, which has been in every way a record.

As in previous years the Board wishes to extend to all individuals, Committees and other bodies of persons who have contributed individually or have joined with others in raising funds for the Hospital, an expression of their very warmest thanks. In addition to the contributions which have been expended in maintaining the Hospital there have been innumerable gifts in kind, many of which have been most valuable and opportune. There have also been extremely valuable gifts of service, and of kindly actions towards the Hospital, and especially in assisting patients.

To each and all the Board extend their very hearty thanks, and look forward confidently to the future in the knowledge that the Hospital in rendering an increasingly useful service will merit the confidence and support of the public which it serves.

G. WHITTAKER,
Chairman.

17th May, 1944.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCES.

The following is a record of members' attendances at the meetings of the Board of Management and Committees held during the year :—

	Board of Management		House Committee		Other Sub-Committees		TOTAL Attendances
	Pos.	Act.	Pos.	Act.	Act.		
Bailey, D. J.	12	9	12	8	1		18
Barnes, W.	2	2	2	2	3		7
(Resigned February, 1943)							
Bickerstaffe, H. D.	12	1	12	1	*		2
Blacklidge, T. S.	12	12	*	*	18		30
Boydell, F. R.	12	11	12	9	4		24
Calkeld, J. B.	12	11	12	10	15		36
Coope, T. E.	12	5	12	—	*		5
Fielding, A.	12	9	12	9	7		25
Fielding, J.	12	12	12	12	22		46
Franceys, L. H.	12	11	12	10	*		21
Greenwood, Mrs. A.	12	12	12	12	*		24
Grime, H. R.	12	10	12	9	4		23
Hilliard, F. M.	12	11	12	3	6		20
Kay, F. Wylie.	12	11	12	11	7		29
Machin, E.	12	7	12	7	*		14
McKenna, P. J.	10	9	*	*	11		20
Noble, T. G.	12	11	12	11	*		22
Quayle, J. R.	12	5	12	1	*		6
Quayle, Mrs. M. A.	10	5	10	4	*		9
(Died October, 1943)							
Stewart, J.	12	10	12	10	*		20
Stopford, T.	12	9	12	9	17		35
Swarbrick, A.	12	—	12	—	*		—
Whittaker, G.	12	12	12	11	17		40
His Worship the Mayor							
(Coun. Jacob Parkinson, J.P.)...	12	8	12	7	*		15
Alderman Percy Round, J.P.	10	—	*	*	*		—
Fielding, Mrs. J. (Resigned May, 1943)	*	—	5	5	*		5
Franceys, Mrs. L. H.	*	—	12	11	*		11
Parkinson, Mrs. W.	*	—	7	4	*		4
(Appointed June, 1943)							
Schofield, Mrs. J.	*	—	12	9	*		9
Williamson, Mrs. E. M.	*	—	12	9	*		9

* Not a Member.

WORK OF THE YEAR.

IN-PATIENTS.	1943	1942
Remaining in on the 1st January	212 ...	155
Admitted during the year.....	6,336 ...	5,655
Remaining in on the 31st December	193 ...	212
Total number of patients treated to a conclusion	6,355 ...	5,598,
Average daily number of beds occupied...	234.4 ...	200.35
Average number of days each patient was resident	13.46 ...	13.06
Number of operations performed :—		
Major	4,017 ...	3,770
Minor.....	786 ...	780
Number of deaths.....	380 ...	310
Number of deaths excluding those occurring within 24 hours of admission	223 ...	196

OUT-PATIENTS.

Casualty Department.

New Patients	5,280 ...	4,722
Post Casualties	6,874 ...	4,734
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	12,154 ...	9,456
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Consultation Department.

	New Patients.		Renewed Attendances.	
	1943	1942	1943	1942
Medical	1,696 ...	1,370 ...	1,736 ...	1,263
Surgical	1,369 ...	1,744 ...	911 ...	964
Gynaecological	616 ...	—	255 ...	—
Ante Natal (Obstetric)	229 ...	228 ...	1,589 ...	1,519
Radium	162 ...	114 ...	1,014 ...	906
Orthopaedic	2,119 ...	1,822 ...	7,138 ...	8,009
Ophthalmic	761 ...	770 ...	1,501 ...	1,378
Aural	1,325 ...	1,316 ...	1,689 ...	1,494
Dental.....	56 ...	81 ...	48 ...	47

WORK OF THE YEAR—(contd.)**Massage Department.**

	In-patients.		Out-patients.	
	1943	1942	1943	1942
Attendances	273	...	228	...
			15,845	... 13,097

X-Ray Department.

Diagnostic.	In-patients.		Out-patients.	
	1943	1942	1943	1942
No. of patients	1,521	...	1,349	... 4,461
No. of examinations..	22,160	...	16,283	...
			1943	1942
No. of Screenings	4,023	...	3,120	
No. of Films used	11,913	...	10,724	
No. of Radiographs taken	18,137	...	13,163	

Therapy.	In-patients.		Out-patients.	
	1943	1942	1943	1942
No. of new patients	2	...	12	... 58
No. of treatments...	24	...	32	... 1,295
				... 1,768

Ultra Violet Ray Treatment.

	In-patients.		Out-patients.	
	1943	1942	1943	1942
Treatments	96	...	94	... 2,021
				... 1,625

Total Attendances—

	1943	1942
Out-patient Department	77,689	... 65,254

Department of Pathology.

	1943	1942
Total number of Specimens examined	15,621	... 16,111

SPECIAL DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

The following is a list of Special Gifts and Legacies received during the year, which are acknowledged with deep gratitude.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Anonymous	100	0	0
Armstrongs	1,000	0	0
Blackpool Corporation :—Garden Produce from Parks.			
Blackpool Corporation—Share of Contributions under Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932	318	14	9
Empire Cancer Campaign—Blackpool and District Branch	125	0	0
Half-Way House Bowling and Benevolent Association.....	50	0	0
Maxwell, J. & T. Ltd.—In appreciation of service to Staff...	52	10	0
Poulton-le-Fylde Flag Day, per Mrs. B. D. Wood.....	51	12	4
Relatives and friends of the late Mr. F. Birtwistle—Donation to Annexe "A"	195	13	8
South Shore Charities Association	70	0	0
Theatrical Gala	2,616	11	4
Thornton Cleveleys Hospital Committee	200	0	0
Victoria Hospital Ladies' Flower and Entertainments Comm. Street Collections.....	315	0	0
Victoria Hospital Ladies' Household Box Committee.....	1,126	4	10
Victoria Hospital Ladies' Refreshment Committee :	865	0	0
To complete the purchase of Diathermy Machine	125	0	0
For purchase of Instruments.....	95	0	0
Victoria Hospital Ladies' Refreshment Committee	100	0	0
Victoria Hospital Ladies' Refreshment Committee :			
per Mrs. Hitchen	46	0	0
Hospital Helpers' Committee :—			
Donation to Children's Ward.....	50	0	0
For purchase of Eggs	48	0	0
For general expenses	52	0	0
and Gifts in Kind			
Victoria Hospital Ladies' Linen Guild :—All requirements of Linen.			
Victoria Hospital Ladies' China and Crockery Guild :—			
All requirements of Crockery.			

BUILDING FUND.

Donations.

	£	s.	d.
Blackpool Co-operative Society Ltd. (Cafe Restaurant Customers—Dividend on Checks).....	337	18	10
Half-Way House Bowling and Benevolent Association.....	50	0	0
Blackpool Children's Pantomime Committee	75	0	0
Blackpool United Hebrew Congregation.....	60	0	0
Blackpool Juvenile Players	50	0	0
Comrades of Royal Air Force Association	50	0	0
Fylde Amateur Billiards League	280	0	0
Royal Liver Friendly Society.....	50	0	0
R.A.O.B. Working Men's Club and Institute.....	60	0	0
Victoria Working Men's Club—Half share of balance on realisation of assets, per Mr. H. Moorhouse	112	17	5
Waterloo Hotel Bowling Club	85	0	0
Victoria Hospital Ladies' Refreshment Committee :			
Proceeds of R.A.F. Boxing Tournament	107	0	0

SPECIAL DONATIONS AND LEGACIES—(contd.)**ENDOWMENT FUND.****Donations.**

	£	s.	d.
Rotary Club of Blackpool—Completion of endowment of Cot No. 1.....	119	5	11
Rotary Club of Blackpool.....	50	0	0
Blackpool Allotment Holders' Association towards endowment of a Bed.....	30	0	0
"Amo" Association	75	0	0
The Henson Voluntary First Aid Post	105	0	0

Legacy.

Exors. of Sarah Jane Goddard Rayner—to endow the "Jennie Rayner" Cot.....	500	0	0
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LEGACY ACCOUNT.**Legacies.**

	£	s.	d.
Exors. of :—			
Arrigoni, J. B. I.	100	0	0
Kay, Miss Margaret Ann (Two Cots)	1,000	0	0
Strong, Mrs. Dinah	100	0	0
Shirstone, Mrs. A. I.	100	0	0
Howarth, Miss Jane Ann	1,000	0	0
Barker, Alice Ann (1/6th Share of Residue).....	750	0	0
Nuttall, Jane (further share of realised residue).....	300	0	0
Balmforth, Joseph	75	0	0
McMurtrie, Miss S. A.	100	0	0
Marshall, William James.....	100	0	0
Winder, Mrs. Penelope (on account)—£10,00 3½% Conversion Loan	10,493	15	0

Donation.

Mr. Stanley Roscow, in memory of wife, and to name the "Eleanor W. Roscow" Cot.....	500	0	0
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NURSES' HOME BUILDING FUND.**Donation.**

Mrs. Jane Talbot	250	0	0
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THE VICTORIA INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR

1942.	INCOME.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2,495	1.—Voluntary Gifts :—				2,506	14	0
4,227	(a) Annual Subscriptions				4,732	13	2
348	Donations				829	10	0
234	Box Collections.....				128	9	10
851	Hospital Sunday Collections.....				1,126	4	10
15,088	Hospital Saturday Street Collections						
	(b) Workpeople's Contributions						
2.	Receipts on Account of Services Rendered						
	(a) From Patients and their Societies :—						
7,992	Patients' Payments				9,232	6	3
5,703	„ Private				5,920	3	6
841	Other Contributory Schemes.....				2,003	17	5
449	L.M.S. Hospital Fund				262	14	6
400	Road Traffic Act				307	1	1
	(b) From Public Authorities :—						
	Blackpool Corporation and other						
	Authorities—Treatment of						
286	School Children, &c.				548	5	7
—	T.B. Annexe.....				1,388	3	0
	Lancashire County Council—						
	Maternity, Treatment of School						
742	Children, &c.....				857	16	6
53	Blind Persons.....						
	(c) Fees :—						
3,022	For Technical Investigations						
	3.—Invested Property :—						
2,322	Interest Dividends, etc.....				2,985	3	9
121	Rents				120	18	0
	Extraordinary :—						
11	National Health Insurance Panel.....						
	Government Emergency Hospital Scheme :—						
6,937	Contributions towards cost of Casualty Service...				7,317	0	0
110	Emergency Hospitals Officer, Western Command (contra)				252	6	6

HOSPITAL, BLACKPOOL
THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1943

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1942.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
6,747	1.—Provisions				7,926	19	5
	2.—Surgery and Dispensary :—						
2,392	(1) Drugs.....	2,580	3	3			
1,092	(2) Dressings, bandages, etc.	1,143	7	5			
1,967	(3) Instruments and Appliances	2,800	1	5			
68	(4) Wines and Spirits.....	42	13	9			
440	(5) Salaries and Wages of Dispensers	465	6	2			
	(6) Pathological Laboratory Salaries, etc.	2,154	10	7			
2,960	(7) Sundries	51	14	11			
180					9,237	17	6
	3.—Domestic :— (1) Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Beddings, etc.	389	16	11			
484	(2) Laundry	1,255	10	3			
1,046	(3) Cleaning and Chandlery	883	18	7			
194	(4) Water	384	7	0			
328	(5) Fuel and Lighting	4,546	7	7			
4,468	(6) Uniforms.....	133	16	5			
139	(7) Sundries	26	2	2			
111					7,619	18	11
1,642	4.—Salaries and Wages :—(1) Medical	1,800	11	7			
8,389	(2) Nursing	11,505	3	3			
7,011	(3) Other Officers	8,281	9	3			
					21,587	4	1
	5.—Miscellaneous :—(1) Printing, Stationery, Postages, Tele- phones, etc.....	930	3	0			
840	(2) Advertisements....	122	5	6			
169	(3) Insurance of Build- ings, Equipment and Stores.....	466	0	9			
624	(including War Damage contrib.)						
105	(4) Sundries	105	9	6			
					1,623	18	9
1,278	6.—Administration:—(1) Salaries	1,699	12	0			
	(2) Printing, Stationery, Postages, etc.	441	15	10			
282	(3) Advertisements....	3	16	9			
15	(4) Sundries	80	7	8			
112					2,225	12	3
	7.—Establishment :—						
589	(1) Renewals and Repairs of Buildings, Plant, etc....				989	15	6
214	8.—Finance :— (1) Interest	160	14	0			
	(2) War Damage Contri- bution on Property Let	12	3	0			
12	(3) Rates	196	4	0			
196	(4) Appeals.....	113	11	4			
—					482	12	4
409	9.—Payments to other Institutions				886	5	10
	10.—Emergency Hospitals Scheme :—						
110	Payments to H.M. Forces (contra).....				252	6	6
	11.—Extraordinary :—						
6,500	Transferred to Renewals and Repairs Reserve.....				5,000	0	0
51,113	Total Expenditure and Appropriations				57,832	11	1
	Balance being Excess of Total Income over Total Expenditure for the Year.....				903	18	10
£52,232					£58,736	9	11

THE VICTORIA
BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sundry Creditors :—						
Income Account				5,131	5	3
Loans to Hospital :—						
Income Account—Bank Overdraft.....				434	8	5
Building Fund :—						
Blackpool Corporation Loan				5,000	0	0
Capital Accounts :—						
Endowment Fund—as per last Balance						
Sheet.....	70,939	15	5			
Received during the year	1,802	9	1			
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Medal Accounts :—						
Dr. Wm. Hammond Hodgson Memorial.....				88	2	7
J. R. Fielding, J.P.....				22	2	0
Freda Kelsall Memorial.....				23	4	9
Dorothy Fielding Memorial.....				31	10	0
Building Fund :—						
As per last Balance Sheet	199,358	18	8			
Received during the year	2,432	18	2			
	<hr/>			201,791	16	10
Legacy Account :—						
As per last Balance Sheet	9,068	18	8			
Received during the year	14,818	15	0			
	<hr/>			23,887	13	8
Nurses' Home Building Fund :—						
As per last Balance Sheet	26,339	13	9			
Received during the year	3,615	1	8			
	<hr/>			29,954	15	5
Renewals and Repairs Reserve :—						
As per last Account.....	6,500	0	0			
Added during year.....	5,000	0	0			
	<hr/>			11,500	0	0
Income and Expenditure Account :—						
Balance as per last Account.....	625	16	10			
Add Balance from Ministry of Health						
to 31st December, 1942	6,310	11	6			
	<hr/>			6,936	8	4
Add Balance of Income over Expen-						
diture for year 1943.....	903	18	10			
	<hr/>			7,840	7	2
	<hr/>			£358,447	10	7

We have audited the books and accounts from which the above Balance Sheet is compiled, and certify that in our opinion such Balance Sheet fully and fairly sets out the position of the above Hospital at the 31st December, 1943.

HOSPITAL, BLACKPOOL

31st DECEMBER, 1943

ASSETS.

£ s. d. £ s. d.

Cash in hand :—

Income Account—Cash in General Superintendent's hands

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Cash at Bank :—

Building Fund.....	1,408	1	0
Endowment Fund	2,427	14	9
Legacy Account	3,803	19	6
Nurses' Home Building Fund	447	6	3
Renewals and Repairs Reserve Account.....	6,500	0	0
Dr. Wm. H. Hodgson Memorial Medal Account.....	11	19	7
J. R. Fielding, J.P., Medal Account.....	2	2	0
F. Kelsall Memorial Medal Account	2	2	0

Sundry Debtors :—

Income Account	13,237	4	7
Building Account	227	5	8
Legacy Account	89	19	2
	13,554	9	5

Investments (at cost or value at date of acquisition)

as per details on page 22 :—

Endowment Fund	70,314	9	9
Legacy Account	19,993	15	0
Nurses' Home Building Fund	29,507	9	2
Renewals and Repairs Reserve Account	5,000	0	0
Dr. Wm. Hammond Hodgson Memorial Medal Account	76	3	0
J. R. Fielding, J.P., Medal Account.....	20	0	0
Freida Kelsall Memorial Medal Account	21	2	9

Land, Buildings and Equipment :—

As per last Balance Sheet	205,134	10	2
Add Expenditure during the year.....	22	0	0
	205,156	10	2

£358,447 10 7

We have inspected the securities representing the investments of the Endowment and other Funds, and verified the Bank Balances.

BOWMAN, GRIMSHAW & CO.,

26, Birley Street, Blackpool,
9th August, 1944.

Hon. Auditors.

INVESTMENTS

at 31st December, 1943.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

	£	s.	d.
First Mortgage charges on Properties in Blackpool	10,550	0	0
Corporation of Blackpool Loan at 3½%	1,300	0	0
" " " " 3¾%	400	0	0
" " " " 3%	200	0	0
£37,484/4/2 War Stock 3½%	36,627	18	6
£30 War Stock 3½%	31	11	3
£26/3/6 Ground Rent	445	0	0
£826 L.M.S. Railway Co. 4% First Preference Stock	613	0	0
£200 The Blackpool Winter Gardens and Pavilion Co. Ltd. 4%			
First Mortgage Debenture Stock	160	0	0
£100 New South Wales 4% Stock 1942-62	102	0	0
£1,000 Defence Bond 3%	1,000	0	0
£13,000 Savings Bonds 1955-65 3%	13,000	0	0
£3,000 Savings Bonds 1960-70 3% purchased 5th April, 1943...	3,000	0	0
National Savings Certificates 500 Units	375	0	0
£2,500 2½% National War Bonds	2,500	0	0
Other Investments	10	0	0
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	£70,314	9	9
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Blackpool Football Club Ltd.—2 £1 Shares, fully paid

NURSES' HOME BUILDING FUND.

	£	s.	d.
£14,857/2/11 3½% War Stock	15,507	9	2
£5,000 3% Savings Bonds 1955-65	5,000	0	0
£5,500 3% Savings Bonds 1960	5,500	0	0
£500 3% Savings Bonds, purchased 5th April, 1943	500	0	0
£3,000 3% Savings Bonds, purchased 17th September, 1943	3,000	0	0
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	£29,507	9	2
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LEGACY ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
£3,000 3% Savings Bonds	3,000	0	0
£6,500 3% Savings Bonds, purchased 5th April, 1943	6,500	0	0
£10,000 3½% Conversion Stock	10,493	15	0
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	£19,993	15	0
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RENEWALS AND REPAIRS RESERVE.

	£	s.	d.
£5,000 3% Savings Bonds	£5,000	0	0

MEDAL ACCOUNTS.

	£	s.	d.
£20 3½% War Stock	20	0	0
£20 3½% War Stock	21	2	9
£75 3½% War Stock	76	3	0

LAUNDRY ACCOUNT

For the year ended 31st December, 1943.

1942.		1943.
£		£ s. d.
1,001	(1) Salaries and Wages	1,023 11 9
148	(2) Board, Uniform and other allowances to Staff.....	126 0 0
57	(3) Materials, etc.	167 14 10
423	(4) Fuel, Power, Light and Water.....	419 11 4
17	(5) Renewals and Repairs to Machinery and Plant	36 19 5
20	(6) Insurance of Machinery, Plant and Buildings	30 0 0
6	(7) Rates	6 0 0
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£1,672	Total Expenditure.....	£1,809 17 4
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STATISTICS OF COST.

1942.		1943.
337,870	Number of pieces washed	348,429
6,497	Average number of pieces washed weekly	6,700
3/2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cost of Laundry per week per occupied bed...	2/11
9/10 $\frac{3}{4}$	Cost of Laundry per 100 pieces washed	10/4 $\frac{3}{4}$

VICTORIA HOSPITAL,

STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDED

IN-PATIENTS.

A. Number of Beds and In-patients.

1. Total No. of beds available	350
2. Average No. of available beds during the year ...	350
3. Average No. of patients resident daily during the year	234.4
4. No. of patients in Hospital at beginning of year	212
5. No. „ „ admitted during year.....	6,336
6. No. „ „ in Hospital at end of year	193
7. Average No. of days each patient was resident...	13.46

B. Annual Expenditure on In-patients
apart from that on Out-patients.

	Expenditure	Average Cost of each Patient per week
	£	£ s. d.
1. Provisions	7,530	0 12 3.84
2. Surgery and Dispensary	8,212	0 13 5.28
3. Domestic.....	7,172	0 11 8.84
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	18,200	1 9 9.35
5. Miscellaneous	1,462	0 2 4.70
6. Administration	2,115	0 3 5.51
7. STATISTICAL COST.....	£44,691	£3 13 1.52
8. Establishment Renewals and Repairs	914	0 1 5.92
8. Finance	473	0 0 9.31
TOTAL COST.....	£46,078	£3 15 4.75

BLACKPOOL.

31st DECEMBER, 1943.

OUT-PATIENTS.**A. Numbers.**

1. Total No. of New Out-patients	13,507
2. Total No. of Out-patients' Attendances.....	77,689

B. Annual Expenditure on Out-patients and Average Cost of each Out-patient's Attendance and of each Out-patient.

	Expenditure on Out-patients	Average cost of each Out-patient Attendance	Average Cost of each Out-patient			
			£	s. d.	s.	d.
1. Provisions	396	0 1.22	0	7.02		
2. Surgery and Dispensary	1,026	0 3.17	1	6.23		
3. Domestic.....	448	0 1.38	0	7.94		
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	3,387	0 10.47	5	0.20		
5. Miscellaneous	162	0 0.50	0	2.87		
6. Administration	111	0 0.34	0	1.95		
STATISTICAL COST	5,530	1 5.08	8	2.21		
7. Establishment :						
Renewal and Repairs...	76	0 0.24	0	1.38		
8. Finance	10	0 0.03	0	0.17		
TOTAL COST.....	£5,616	1 5.35	8	3.76		

H. MAXWELL & CO. LTD.
BLACKPOOL
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